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Attorney's Docket No. 033819-042



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jan W. Pawlak et al.

Application No.: 09/306,474

Filed: May 6, 1999

For: BLOCKING COMPOSITIONS FOR
IMMUNOASSAYS

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

[X] Also enclosed is/are Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application and Return Postcard.

[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[] Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$385.00 (2801) [] \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

[] Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

[] Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

[] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,640.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: March 31, 2004

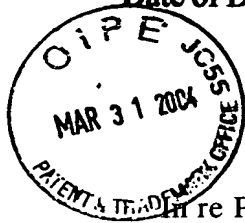
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition to revive the present unintentionally abandoned patent application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Filed herewith are:

- (1) the Response required to reply to the outstanding Final Office Action; and
- (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.7(m).

The Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of the present petition was unintentional.

It is therefore requested that the present application be revived.

The present application went Abandoned for failure to pay the four month extension to reply to the Notice of Missing Parts, dated May 28, 1999. As required by 37 CFR



1.137(b), therefore, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that must be paid in order to revive the present application under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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